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DARKTOWN BARBACUE



Darktown Barbecue.

Darktown was out at dat Barbecue.

Words and Music by
WILL MARION COOK.

Down at de bar be - cue
Soon as de eat - in' an'

las' Chues-day night Dark town was out. Oh!
drink in' was through De dance be - gan at

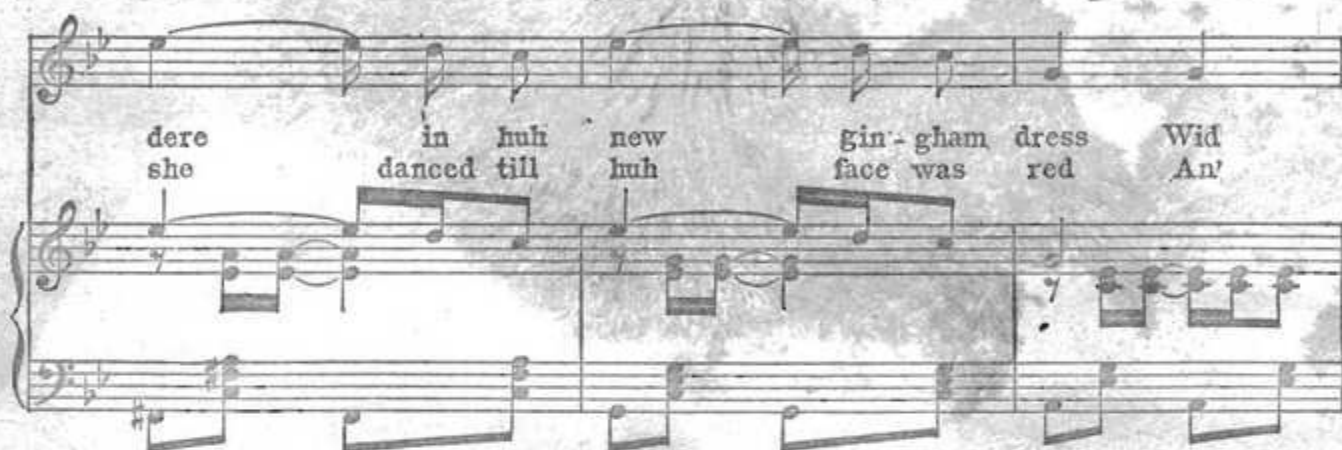
Lord 'twas a sight! Ev' - ry - one rode up in
dat bar - be - cue, Such scand'lous wing in' aint

some - thin' on wheels Quite a few coons had
no - bo - dy seen Sho' 'twas a sight to

au watch - to - mo - biles Man dy was
Til - dy Green She pranced an'



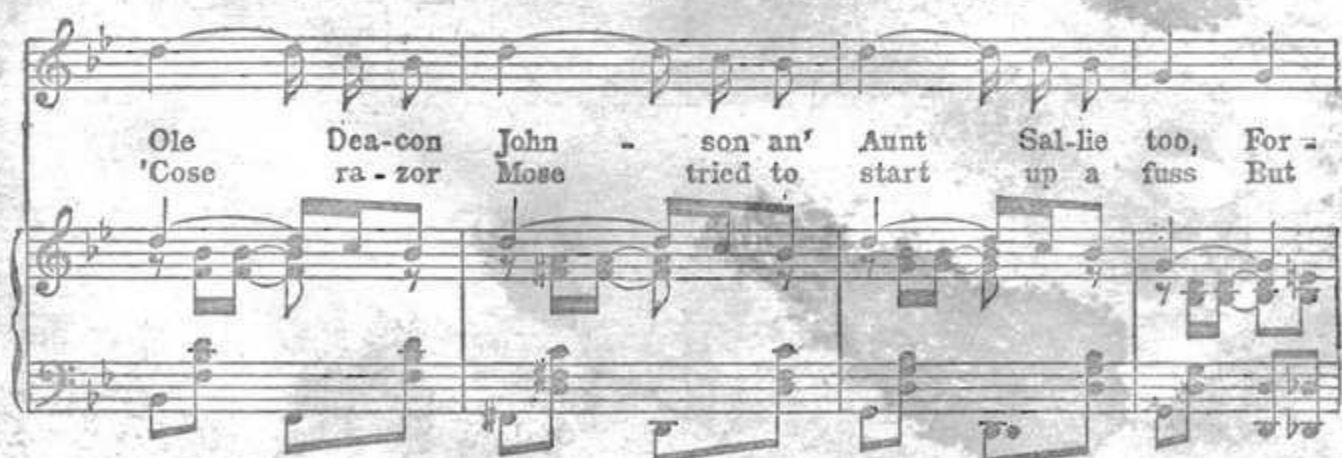
dere she in huh new gin - gham dress Wid
she danced till huh face was red An'



Dan by huh side jes' pran cin' a mess;
when she two-steeped los' dat wig off huh head.



Ole Dea-con John - son an' Aunt Sal-lie too, For -
'Cose ra - zor Mose tried to start up a fuss But



got a - bout church at dat bar - be cue.
Bill cut him down dat end ed de muss.



Dat pig was sho' a treat; My, how dem
Dem coons wore out dat flo' Danced all night den

coons did eat Dem pig tails an' pigs feet, so sweet.
want-ed mo' 'Twas rag-time an' coon jine fo' sho'.

CHORUS.

You know dat Darktown was out at dat bar be cue.

Dey eat, as ef' 'twas deir las' time to;

Dey sang 'kase dey had no work to do

Dark town was out at dat bar be cue. You know dat cue.